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Wings
of
the
Phoenix
Book
Club

**Time is passing, power
is fading, but your
dreams are conquering!**

**An unlikely champion
armed with a remarkable
sword will restore honor
and balance to the land!**

In their search for the prophet Berouze, Arin and Ugdrasil arrive at Elka, a strange city where Elves, Gnomes, Kobolds and even Orcs freely roam the streets. Their search seems hopeless until they defend an old man from a band of thugs in knight's armor. What secrets of the city does this mysterious old man hold? Looks are more than deceiving in this volume of *Archlord*!



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Archlord History - The Chronicles of Chantra

Long ago, the Elementals infused their power into the very stones of the continent of Chantra, creating a land of magic and mystery whispered about in legends around the world. The most seductive story was that five of the gemstones - Archons - bestowed unimaginable power upon their bearers. Adventurers from many lands sought to make this power their own - including humans and Orcs from the western continent. But though they were in a new land, they brought their old racial hatreds with them.

Two heroes emerged in Chantra around the year 700 - the human warrior Nathan and the Orc magician Wolcure. Both set out on their own quests to find the Archons. Their paths crossed in the heart of the Windmill desert as they searched for ancient ruins. Their instinctive hatreds gripped them, and they launched into a fierce battle, magic against strength and steel, clashing for hours on end. But they were evenly matched, and finally, they collapsed from exhaustion. Recognizing each other as formidable fighters, both worthy of respect, they shared their water and formed a lasting friendship.

Together they continued the quest for the Archons, finally finding the old ruins. The tumbled rock and broken roads of the ancient city were not entirely abandoned, however. Dwarves had one final trial for them. As they explored the remains of the city, they discovered a great hall. Wandering deep into it, they saw before them a throne richly decorated with carvings of warriors in fierce battle. As they stood there marveling, a man stepped from behind the throne. He was dressed in armor matching the carvings, and he raised a menacing sword. This was Salamander, the last remaining guardian of this once amazing city. He was left by the ancients to defend their treasures to the end. He launched into a ferocious attack. It took the skill of both heroes to defeat the great Salamander.

As the mighty warrior fell, a huge door at the rear of the hall slid back revealing two incredible weapons. Both carried an Archon infused with primordial Elemental power. The sword held the Archon of Fire, the staff held the Archon of Earth. Moving forward, each claimed one - Nathan chose the sword, and Wolcure took the staff.

With their adventure finished, they knew it was time to return to their own people. As the battle brothers parted ways, they lifted a ring from the fallen Salamander and split it between them as a reminder of their shared journey and newfound allegiance to each other.

Nathan earned a reputation as a righteous warrior and built a great castle on Chantra called Wyans. Wolcure came to be called the greatest magician in all of Orr history. Countless tales of their achievements were told for generations, and over time, even their weapons took on names of their own. Nathan's sword became known as Drumhart, while Wolcure's staff acquired the name Goshon. But the most important event of their lives would happen six years later.

One night six years later, Nathan and Wolcure were both awakened by an eerie sound - a wailing cry only they could hear. It seemed to come from their magical weapons. Mystified, they both traveled to Serend to consult Gracia, a wise orcher of the Moon elves. They arrived at the same time, and Gracia knew why they had come. Her own bow, Everguard, contained two Archons and was also wailing. She explained that a magician called Cynpus had gained an Archon of his own and was calling the weapons - trying to unite all the powers of the Elementals in one person. Trying to become an Archlord.

With all five Archons, Cynpus would be nearly invincible, and the three heroes knew that one person could not be trusted with such enormous powers. Nathan, Wolcure and Gracia banded together to find Cynpus and defeat him. At last, they confronted him, and a battle ensued in the same ancient, desert ruins where Wolcure and Nathan had gained their Archons. All three fought tirelessly, but finally, it was the moon elf Gracia who took down Cynpus with her bow. It cost her a deep wound from his magic, but the heroes triumphed. They had no respect for the power-hungry magician, so they abandoned the body in the ruins. Gracia's arrows still pierce Cynpus' chest. Afraid of being tempted by the power of five united Archons, the heroes decided to hide the one they gained from Cynpus. At the time, a great city named Dulon was being constructed - at its heart stood a mighty castle. Together they buried the final Archon under the castle's foundation stone and sealed it with magic.

The secret of its resting place was never revealed, but Nathan had witnessed the full extent of the power of the Archon, and he became cautious of the Archon inside Drumhart. He called the (beings to craft a magical scabbard, which would seal in the power of the sword as long as it was sheathed. From then on, he drew his weapon only when absolutely necessary, and strong cautions were handed down as the sword passed on through generations of his descendants.

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Episode 34
Long Awaited Arrivals



WE ARE HERE.

THAT IS SUNSHOOD, THE
OLDEST TREE IN CHANTRA.
BUILT BETWEEN ITS ROOTS
AND REACHES IS THE
ANCIENT CITY WE SEEK.

...ELKA.



MY WORD!

I CANNOT SEE
THE TOP!



GRACIOUS...



...ELVES, GNOMES...
EVEN ORCS!

EVERY RACE ON THE
CONTINENT SEEMS
TO BE WANDERING
ABOUT HERE



DON'T SOUND SO
SHOCKED...



OH!

I'M SORRY I
DON'T HEAR...



WATCH WHERE
YOU'RE GOING,
YOUNG LADY!



IF YOU CAN
OCCUPY...
UM...



BLACK IS
OPEN TO
EVERYONE...



ALL RACES
GATHER HERE
TO TRADE.

THUS, ALL KINDS OF
RARE AND EXOTIC
GOODS ARE AVAILABLE
IN THIS PLACE.

THIS CITY IS A
NEUTRAL ZONE
INTER-RACIAL FIGHTING
IS PROHIBITED.



MEANING

...THERE IS
ALWAYS PEACE
HERE?



ONLY A TEMPORARY
PEACE... BUT YES.
PEACE WITHIN
THESE BORDERS.

FOR TRADE TO EXIST,
PEACE IS A NECESSITY.
HERE IN ELICA, STRANGE
ALLIANCES ARE MADE.



I ONLY
HEAR...

WE'LL GO ON
AND HAVE
A DATE.

...TOGETHER...



I BELIEVE...

ALTHOUGH EVEN
ALWAYS PLAYS
THE JOKE, HE'S
SERIOUS.

HE IS STILL
ALIVE.

...OTHER HIM
IS SOMETHING
HARD. SOMETHING
UNCONQUERABLE.
HE'S ALWAYS BEEN
THAT WAY.



ONCE, AS BOYS,
WE FACED A
DIRE WOLF.

UNTIED AS WE WERE,
WE SHOULD NEVER HAVE
FACED DOWN SUCH A
MONSTER. WE SHOULD
HAVE PRAYED AND RUN.



BUT ZIAN, WE WERE
ATTACKING. EVEN IF WE
BONES WERE BROKEN,
WE'VE OWN BLOOD
HITTING HIS SKIN. WE
SHOULD NOT RETREAT.

IN THE END, WE
SLEW THE BEAST
TOGETHER.



DON'T MOURN
ZIAN YET, ARIN.

FOR NOW, LET'S
CONCENTRATE ON
WHY WE'RE HERE.



HAHA..

HAHA..

'THIS IS
EXHAUSTING'

SKREEE!



YEAH! COME
FOR ME!!



K R E E A A R R !



Y A A A A A H !

S K R A A E E !!



SKREOR!!



your
humble
servant
is
at
your
service

my
lord
is
at
your
service

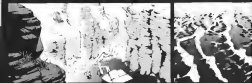


THERE'S
ONLY ONE
WAY YOU'RE
GETTING RID OF
ME! TAKE ME
TO THE TOP!!



SK
AA
RR!!











Welcome,
blood of
Marsuth.

My covenant
with your
forefathers remains
honored and
unbroken.



Evil broods
over Quales,
belching
rain in the
shadows.



The time for
Prestant to
serve its master
has returned.

"MARATH?"
YOU MESSING
WITH ME?

WHAT'S "MARATH"?
SMACK FOOD
FOR BIG UGLY
DRAGONS?

ES-
PECIALLY
BIG!

Episode 35
Legends Returned



That
black...

holds the
Archon
of Fire.

You wield
Draught!!

WHAT?

YOU CALLED
ME UP HERE TO
UNLOAD YOUR
USELESS ANTIQUE
JUNK ON ME?

'Thing?'

That relic
contains
a piece of
Quetzal's
soul!

I DON'T NEED
THAT THING!

OH,
SHUT UP
DRAGON!

YOU'RE
STARTING TO
GET ON MY
LAST NERVE!

I
DON'T
WANT
IT!!

THIS BEAUTY
HERE IS ALL
THE SWORD
I NEED!!

AND I
SURE AS HELL
DON'T NEED
AN OVERGROWN
LIZARD TELLING
ME WHAT TO DO!

LET'S GO,
NAR.

You would refuse
the favor of your
longest friend,
Miyabi? How
dare you do that
to the world even.

...could the
terrible night
Draught
behave within
its wielder!

OOH, NOW
MUST BE NICE,
THEN EVERYONE
WANTS IT, HUH?

!!

WHY DON'T YOU
PASS IT OFF TO
ONE OF THOSE
GUYS, THEN?

Your
sword

?

You dislike
breakfast.

In favor of
that drinked
you carry?

!!

Child of
Manah!

You endanger
the future with
your pig-
headedness!

Heed the
wisdom of
your fathers
before you—!

YOU!!
WHAT
HAVE
YOU
DONE?!





It's not for the
sacred post
I made with
your ancestor
of old.

I would not
suffer your
petulance!
You dishonor
your line!

Your father
did that
you might live
for this day.

Was the sacrifice
of his life worth
so little to
you, poster?!

HEH,
WHAT WAS
THAT?

HEY,
RUME
TRAVEL!

TRY SAYING
THAT TO ME
AGAIN...!



IT SEEMS
THAT NOT
A SINGLE
PERSON HERE
HAS HEARD
THE NAME
"BEROUZ"

I DIDN'T
THINK IT'D BE
THIS DIFFICULT
TO FIND HIM.



OUT OF
MY WAY!

우르르



WHAT ARE
KNIGHTS
DOING HERE?



LOOKS LIKE THE
RUMOR ABOUT THE
KING COMING HERE
MIGHT BE TRUE.

WHAT? HE'S
COMING
THROUGH
HERE?



A LOT OF
HUMANS ARE
GATHERING
HERE. WE
MUST WATCH
OURSELVES.



WHEREVER
HUMANS GO,
TROUBLE IS SURE
TO FOLLOW.



OH!



I, UM...
I DIDN'T
MEAN...



OOOF!!

과다



WHAT
WAS THAT,
GRANDPA?

OOH...



SAY IT
AGAIN!
YOU HOPE
WHAT?!

HOPE WE
"FALL OFF A
CLIFF." HA!?!
RIGHT?!



WHAT A
PRETTY
LITTLE
GIRL...

SHE'S
NOT HALF
BAD!



HEH
HEH...



YOU ARE
RIGHT!



HOW DARE
YOU, SIR?!

HE'S
ONLY AN
OLD MAN!



WHAT
IS THIS?



HAH! LOOK
AT THAT!



WHA--?!
AN OGC!!

GET
HIM!!



HALT! STAND DOWN! UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF SLAVA'S LAWS, I ORDER YOU TO CEASE ALL HOSTILITIES AND DISPERSE!

I REMIND YOU THAT IN SLAVA, TO ENGAGE IN HOSTILITIES IN VIOLATION OF A DIRECT ORDER IS PUNISHABLE BY DEATH!



LET ME HELP YOU UP, SIR.

OOH...



I SAID STAND DOWN AND DISPERSE!

S-SHE'S... FEATHEINIZING WITH AN OWCH!

I DON'T CARE IF SHE'S FEATHEINIZING WITH A BOY IF YOU FANCY BUCKETS!



DAMMIT. WHAT A FILTHY BITCH!



HESITATE THE MORE A BODY IS GIVING HERSELF TO AN OCH!

DISGUSTING...

DISPERSE, BUCKETHEADS!!



SHE HAS NO RESPECT - NO CONCEPT - OF WHAT HE'S FIGHTING FOR!



EVERY DAY HE PUT OUR NECKS ON THE LINE. HE FIGHT THESE OCHS SO SHE CAN BE FREE. SHE USES HER FREEDOM.

...TO BE AN OCH'S WHORE.

KAM-RAED!





YOU
KNOW HUMANS...
ALWAYS CAUSING
TROUBLE?



WHAT
SHOULD
WE DO
NOW?



ACK!! YOU
OLD GOAT!!

OW...
EASE MY
PAIN, GIRLY!



WHAT SAY
YOUR I WOULD
LIKE TO KNOW
YOU MY, ALL
GRATITUDE...

WHAT SAY WE
BUT FIRST
TO MY PLACE
FOR SOME
HOT TEA...



LET'S
GO.

W-WAIT...
FOR ME...



FROM THE LOOK
OF YOU, IT IS
YOUR FIRST
TIME HERE...

I KNOW THIS
PLACE LIKE THE
INSIDE OF MY
EYELIDS...

THIS IS
YOUR HOME!



I WOULD LIKE
TO BEAT YOU
FOR YOUR HAND
WARMTHS...
ON MY BEHALF
YOU NOBLY
STOOD AGAINST
THE ENEMIES.
AND... AH

WOULD
YOU GET
ME OFF
THIS MULE?



TRULY, THE VIEW
FROM THE OUTSIDE
TO THE INSIDE IS
QUITE UNUSUAL, BUT I
ASSURE YOU, ALL THE
VIEW FROM THE INSIDE
TO THE OUTSIDE IS
SECOND TO NONE!



THIS SHALL
WASH YOUR
SIN, COCKLES.



GOODNESS!
THIS TEA IS
WONDERFUL!



IT WOULD BE! IT'S BREWED
FROM THE DEEPEST TOWER FLAMING
THE FINEST TEARS FROM THE
WILD AND DRIVEN, AND THEN
ONLY THE SACRED SWIM FROM
THEIR BACKS IS UNMIXED,
SERVED IN THE WARM SUN.



HA HA!
YOU'RE
JOINING,
RIGHT?



EYU. SIN.
WHAT DOUGHT
YOU TRAVELERS
TO ELKS?



WE'RE
LOOKING FOR
SOMEONE.

HIS NAME IS
BEDOUZE. HE'S
SAID TO BE A
PROPHET.



BEDOUZE.
SIN.

BEDOUZE.

NOW, THAT'S A
NAME I HAVEN'T
HEARD IN A
LONG TIME...



Y-YOU
KNOW
HIM? HE'S
NOT DEAD,
IS HE?



SOME,
NO, A
NAME.



MENDING,
UP MY
BOY.

CAN
YOU GET
UP, YOU
SEE.



PERHAPS I AM
SIMPLY TOO TENSE
FROM TOBER'S
EXCITEMENT. I
FEEL CERTAIN I
COULD RELAX,
SOMEDAY - YES.

A HIDE, GENERAL,
BRING SOMETHING WARM
TO THE TOWN. I AM SURE
NO, AT MENDING WOULD
FOR YOU UP.



TORTURE
SOMETIMES
WORKS,
TOO....



OH MY,
YOU ARE
A WEALTHY
GAL!



BUT REGRETTABLY,
I AM OBLIGED TO
SET THIS TOPIC OF
CONVERSATION
ASIDE ANHIL8..



TWO MORE.
AH, GUESTS
ARE ABOUT
TO ARRIVE.



WHAT'S
THIS? YOU
ALREADY HAVE
COMPANY?



episode 36
Street Fighter







LADY ARIN? DO
YOU BRING ME
OUT HERE TO
AVOID A FIGHT?

HUH?!

YOU--!!

THAT'S
THE
ONE!!

IF THAT MAN
IS WHO I THINK
HE IS... HE'S
REALLY IN
THE BRIARS

WHY? WHO
ARE THEY?

IS
THAT AN
ORC??

UG... UG...

BRIARS!
WE'RE IN
THE BRIARS!

YOU ARE
RIGHT.

WE HAVE
TO GET OUT
OF HERE.

WE ARE... IN THE
BRIARS. FOLLOW
ME. MAYBE WE
CAN WALK OUT

GET HIM!

...MY OLD
FRIEND...

DID YOU
SAY...

"WITH
AN ORC?"

FAAAH!

IT HAS BEEN A
LONG TIME...



VISHUNELI!
WHAT
IS THAT
RACKET?

HE'S
HEAD IS
MINE!!



A FIGHT HAS
BROKEN OUT
BETWEEN OUR
REGIMENT AND
THE ORC.



HYAAAAA!



Yaaigh!



!!



GAHH!

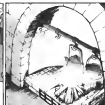
HUH?



GOD'S
BLOOD, THEY'RE
GETTING AWAY!
STOP THEM!



WOULD
YOU CARE
FOR A HOT
BEVERAGE?



I HAVE
THE MOST
EXQUISITE
TOAD-FLAKE
TEA...

SHEN... YES,
MNN... BEEN
A WHILE



GEOSBROWMENT
AIM AND FIRE
TO KILL!



A BOOK
WRITTEN
BY, AH,
SPIRITS?



LET'S NOT
DISSEMBLE...
YOU WEEP IT
SECRETED
AMONG YOUR
SCROLLS

A DETAILED
ACCOUNT OF,
HELL, CERTAIN
EVENTS OF 500
YEARS AGO.

WE'D LIKE
A LOOK
AT IT... ON
AUTHORITY OF
THE JUNG OF
COURSE.



SURELY,
YOU AREN'T
PLANNING
ON BUSTING
OFF THAT
OLD DEMON...
ARE YOU?



WHERE
ARE
THEY?

FIND
THEM!

YOU HAVE LIVES
TOO LONG,
MY FRIEND...



APPARENTLY,
YOUR SENSE
OF GOOD
JUDGMENT HAS
DECAYED...



LOOK!
OVER
THERE!

DAMN! I
DON'T SEE
THEM!



NGUH!



HUHHA...

HUHHA...

OH DEAR... WE
NEED TO USE A
HEALING SPELL
RIGHT AWAY!



IF WE DO,
THEY WILL
NOTICE. THEN
THEY WILL
HAVE US
FOR SURE.

I CAN HEAR
IT. DO NOT
WORRY
FOR ME.



I'M
SO SORRY...
THIS IS ALL
MY FAULT!



IT IS TIME WE
TAKE... SEPARATE
PATHS.



HUH?

LORD
ERNAN!

I DON'T GIVE
A DAMN ABOUT
YOUR QUALMS
OR YOUR
CONSCIENCE.

JUST
GIVE ME
WHAT I
WANT!



WE FOUND
THE MAN
WE WERE
SEARCHING
FOR.



YOU SENSED
IT TOO,
DIDN'T YOU?

HE DRANK
HIS TEA. HE
WAS THIS---



PROPHET
BECAUSE! LOOK
INTO YOUR
FUTURE... IF YOU
DON'T GIVE ME
WHAT I WANT...



...WELL I
HURT YOU
AGAIN?

OH...
OH YES...



YOU PUT
YOURSELF
AT RISK BY
STAYING IN MY
COMPANY...



THE SIGHT ALONE
OF A HUMAN
TRAVELING WITH
AN ORC WILL
BRING ENDLESS
TROUBLE TO
US BOTH.



I-I DON'T
KNOW WHAT
TO SAY...



!!



NOT MY EYES
DID NOT
DECEIVE ME
AFTER ALL!



IT'S BEEN
FAR TOO
LONG...



GREETINGS,
LADY ARIN.



IT'S JUST SO
UNEXPECTED! SO
SEE THE DAUGHTER
OF THE LORD OF
DELPIAS... HERE?

AND NOT ONLY
THAT, BUT...



OH
MY...



I ALREADY
LOOKED
DOWN
THERE!

WELL, THEY
DON'T GO
THE OTHER
WAY!

...YOU ARE
BEING CHASED
BY AN ENTIRE
REGIMENT OF
KNIGHTS!



PRINCE
CERION?



AH-
MAAA?

I SEE
YOU'VE BEEN
KIDNAPPED
BY THIS
MONSTER-
TAS BIG,
SCARY ORC!

THAT EXPLAINS
PERFECTLY
WHAT YOU'RE
DOING WITH
MIM...







Episode 37
Street Fighter II





UHH...
UM-OH...

THIS ORC
USES MAGIC!

WATCH IT,
MEN! THIS IS
NO USUAL
ORC!

HUHMAN...

HUHMAN...



WHAT ARE
THOSE
SPOTS UP
TO...?



YOU SURE
YOU GOT
THE RIGHT
BOOK?



YES, YES A
SPIRIT BOOK...
RECOLLECTIONS
OF THE DEAD
INCREDIBLY RARE.

THIS IS IT,
ALL RIGHT.



MAYBE...

BUT
SOMETHING
FEELS
WRONG.

BECAUSE
HANDED OVER
THE BOOK
TOO EARLY.

WE SHOULD
HAVE PUT
UP MORE OF
A FIGHT..

YISHUNEL,
READY THE
GEAR. WE
HEAD FOR
KUSHUT.

YES,
MY LORD.

RELAY THAT
FIRST
SIGN.

...GO FIND
OUT WHAT
HAPPENED TO
OUR MEN.

SOMETHING ABOUT
THAT GEEZER. "YOU
CANNOT BE HELP."

KUNG...

THAT ORC
IS AN ARMY
OF ONE!

HUH-HUH

HUH-HUH..

WE'RE
KNIGHTS! HOW
CAN WE STILL
BE STANDING
AGAINST YOU!

MURMUR...

MURMUR...

STAMPING
FOOT
DOWN



HOW MUCH
BLOOD HAVE
I LOST?



...NOT MUCH
MAINA LEFT,
EITHER.



WHAT IS THIS? YOU
CALLED US IN BECAUSE
YOU COULDN'T HANDLE
ONE ORCA? ARE
YOU UNWORTHY? HAVE
YOU NO BLAME?



NO POINT HOLDING
BACK ANYMORE.



DIE,
ORC!

RAAAAAAH!



IT'S
TIME

TO USE
ALL I HAVE
LEFT!



GLING HAY!
HERE COME
THE HEAVY
SHOCK
TROOPS!

HTOLLAT!!!

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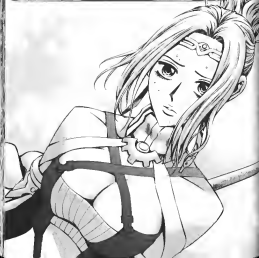
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NOT THE
MAGIC
JULIO
THEY CARRY
ANGELS OF
DUST.









HUHNAH...

WHY...

HUHNAH...

HUHNAH...

...HAS SHE
COME?

GOO-
SAUCH!

GO-
TIVES!



HA HA
HAAA! I
GOT HIM!!



DO YOU PLAN TO
MAKE TO MAKE
YOURSELF AN
ENEMY OF YOUR
OWN RACE?



IT'S TOO LATE.
IN ANY CASE,
YOU CAN'T TURN
BACK THE TIDE.



MMPH!
LENNEM
GOMM!



LOOK AT
NEAT HE'S
BECOME...



HE'S A
SYMBOL TO
THEM NOW...





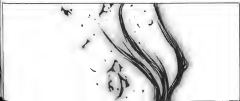
THE GREAT
FOE OF
HUMANITY.



WHAT
WHAT



WHAT
WHAT









SA...
BUN...



SNIPER!
ON TOP
OF THAT
BUILDING!



HUMPH...

THAT'S
ENOUGH
OF THAT.



GAIANA...



YOU AREN'T
BLAMED TO ME
JUST YET, UDEBAIL.
YOU HAVE A BIG
SURPRISE COMING.



WHO IS
THAT? IS
SHE NEW
TEMP?

MAKES NO
DIFFERENCE!
KILL THEM
BOTH!



WE WAS
JOURNEYED FAR
TO SEE YOU.
DYING WOULD
BE RUDE.



!!

IMPOSSIBLE!

FEEL
SOMETHING
THAT BIG
SHOULDN'T FLY





Episode 38
Sargahon Revealed







HA HA!
EASY AS
BUTCHERING
LANE
CATTLE!

TO THINK, I
WAS ALMOST
AFRAID OF HIM!



MASTER
CHANG!



PAY
ATTENTION,
USURPER...

I'M
GOING TO
TEACH YOU
ANOTHER
LESSON
RIGHT NOW.



THIS SPELL IS
ESPECIALLY
USEFUL AGAINST
MONS...

IT CONVERTS
THE ENEMIES'
ATTACK
ENERGY...



...INTO THE
MANA ENERGY
USED IN
SPELLS!



HEY,
UM...

ISN'T
HE
GONNA
DIE?



WATCH SEE HOW
THE MONS
DISAPPEAR AS
I COLLECT THE
ATTACK ENERGY?

I CALL THIS
SPELL, "THE
MANA FUELER"
SEE?



NOW
WHY NOT
USE...



...THAT FULLY
CHARGED
MANA POOL
TO CAST...



A MASSIVE
AREA OF
EFFECT SPELL
BACK AT YOUR
ATTACKERS?





SEE THAT? IF YOU HADN'T RUN OFF ON ME IN THE MIDDLE OF YOUR TRAINING.

I WOULDN'T HAVE HAD TO COME ALL THE WAY OUT HERE TO PERSONALLY DEMONSTRATE IT!



OH, LOOK THE HUMANS' PASLOR HACK IS HERE...

...TO SHOW US SOME COW TRICKS...



IS THIS...
...AM I...
NOT DEAD?



...NOT TOO MANY WOMEN AND CHILDREN ARE IN THOSE BUILDINGS. SO YOU PLAN TO RAZE ALL OF ELKAP



YOU SOUND FAMILAR...

HOW DO I KNOW YOUR



WHAT A
MARVELOUS
HONOR, THAT THE
LIVES OF YOU
RECOGNIZE ME

I AM ERNAN,
ARCH-MADE TO
KING THADEUS
II OF SULAN

A PLEASURE
TO MAKE YOUR
ACQUAINTANCE,
I AM SURE



CALLUR,
HIGH ORC.

SUPREME
LEADER OF
THE HORDE.



LEADER
OF ALL THE
ORCS?

...HIM?



IF HE IS... THEN
ANY MAN WHO CAN
DEFEAT HIM

WILL BECOME
A FAMOUS
HERO! YES!

EMBOLES?
WHY ARE
YOU HASTING
MY TIME?



WAH! L-LORD
ERNAN!



WMP
WHO IS
THIS ONE?





AND HIS
STAFF
IS THAT
CIVILIAN?

THIS ONE HOLDS
THE ARCHON
OF EARTH

I AM HEIR OF THE KING'S GUARD AND COMMANDER OF THE KNIGHTS OF DULAN!

BEFORE YOU STANDS THE RIGHTEFUL HEIR OF BRUNHART, LORD SERIAN MANATH!

HOO-HAA! WORDS FAIL ME!

YOU EXPECT ME TO BELIEVE SUCH AN OBVIOUS LIE? HEE-HEE!

YOU EXPECT ME TO BELIEVE SUCH AN OBVIOUS LIE? HEE-HEE!



WHEN WAS
IT, SIXTEEN
YEARS AGO?

I WILL NEVER FORGET
THAT BATTLE.
NEVER FORGET...

THE ONE WHO BRUNG
DOWN THAT, SMITTING
DOWN OUR HORDES LIKE
BLADES OF GRASS!

AN ENEMY TO BE
DEFEATED. HIS
EYES BURNED
LIKE A DEMON'S.

I REMEMBER
THINKING HE COULD
FIGHT US BY HIMSELF
AND FEARING WE
WOULD NOT STAND
A CHANCE...

IN MY HEART, I
THINK PART OF
THE REASON I
AGREED TO THE
ALLIANCE WAS
THAT MAN.



AND YOU CLAIM
TO BE OUT OF THE
SAME CLOTH?

THERE MUST BE A
MISTAKE! YOU'RE THE
SCRAP! SWEEP U
OFF THE FLOOR!

YOU'RE NOTHING
BUT A FAKE!



HMPH! NO NEED
TO SOUND SO
NERVOUS.

I'M NOT THE
ONE WHO PICKED
A FIGHT.



IF I HAD
BLOOD IN MIND,
I'D ALREADY
BE STANDING.

...OVER YOUR
DEAD BODY,
HOLDING WHAT
YOU CALL
"BEUMART."



BUT THE FUN
AND GAMES CAN
WAIT FOR NOW.



IN ONE YEAR,
I WILL PASS ON
MY ARMOIR TO
MY SUCCESSOR.

I WILL
ALONE...



...YOUR
SORRY LIFE
TO CONTINUE
UNTIL THAT
TIME.



THE NEXT
GENERATION WILL
TAKE UP ARMS,
THEN.



IF ONE ELKIN OWLIAN
HAS TO BE KILLED
IN OUR CONFLICT.

IT COULD LEAD TO
DEFEAT/SLAZATION
ALL SCORDS
COUNTR!



I PLEAD FOR
REASON!
WE ARE IN
A NEUTRAL
ZONE!

THIS BATTLE
BELONGS ON A
BATTLEFIELD.



THERE, IN THE
FINAL BATTLE...

...THE LAST
BLOOD WILL FALL
BETWEEN HUMANS
AND ORCS!





ENOUGH ABOUT
MY FATHER!



I DON'T
CARE!



I DON'T CARE
ABOUT MY FATHER...



ABOUT
MY FATHER!
REVENGE!



NO. BEFORE
THAT...



Your
father...





Episode 39
Reunions



HELL!

Take
up the
sword.

Once you rightfully
wield
Densho! according
to its
purpose.

Your successors
are calling
down to you
through the
generations.

It is your
destiny.

Reed your
duty and you
will control
the destiny in
your blood!

...you can enter
the path of a
true master
unlocking its
hidden power
by—

BULL...!

I'M SORRY
TO SCREAM
ABOUT ANIMALS
FOR ABOUT 8 TO
10 MINUTES
PLUS MORE!

DOES HE
THINK I'M
DUMB?

THERE'S NO
WAY I'M GOING
TO HAVE MY
LIFE ON THAT!



IT IS TRUE.
MY SOUL'S
HAVE
DEFINITELY
ENLARGED...

...IT FELT GOOD...



...WHEN I SAW
THE BARON FLY
THE MOUNTAIN...

WHY CAN'T I
BE LIKE THAT
MORE?



NO...

NEVER MIND THAT...
WHY AM I?...CRUD!...



A MAGE
MUST
MAINTAIN
A PURE
HEART...

SO YOU CAN
PEEK AT MY
FIGURE? A
LADY COULD
NEVER DO
THAT!



YOU'RE
DEPRAVED!!



ACK!



YOU IDOT!

DAMN!
WHAT
ARE YOU
THINKING?

GAUGH!
I... CAN'T
BREATHE!

WHAT'CHA
DOIN'?

LET'S
PLAY!

BREATHE!



AH! I-I'M
SORRY...
I DIDN'T
MEAN TO--



YAY! THIS IS
SO FUN!

MY
TURN!



CLOTHESLINE!

ACK!



I GIVE UP!
I GIVE UP!



HA HA HA!

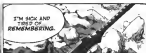
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YA!



...



HEY, WHY DON'T YOU BURNING THAT PLANING MINDFUL ASIN FROM LAST TIME?



I'M SACK AND TOLD OF REMEMBERING.



I NEED TO CLEAR MY MIND OF ALL THIS CRAP.



LET ME FIGHT HIM!



I CAN'T THINK OF A SINGLE BETTER WAY...



TUGA IS A REAL DEMON!

HE MIGHT KILL YOU!



...TO FINISH LEARNING HOW TO USE THIS SWORD.



IF I DIE, I HAVE NO SKILL AND I SHOULDN'T BE OUT HERE ANYWAY!!

BUT DON'T COUNT ME OUT YET, MAN!



UNWILLING TO FACE CHUENGA ON MY OWN.



I CAN'T KEEP RELYING ON OTHERS... LIKE HIM.

I WON'T ALLOW MYSELF THAT ANYMORE!!



AS YOU WISH...



WE FINALLY
MEET AGAIN!



I HAVE BEEN
LOOKING
EVERYWHERE
FOR YOU!

FROM GYPSY
VILLAGES TO
DESTROYED
AL-TARS...

...AND ALL
THROUGH THE
TAAS FOREST!

I GUESS MY
HARD WORK IS
FINALLY ABOUT
TO PAY OFF.



YOU,
GRANDFATHER...

SHOULD
PRACTICE WHAT
YOU PREACH...





Your
father was
killed...

...and shot
and
murdered...

by Gyon
Mazeth
and his
henchmen...



NAH...



NEVER MIND
ABOUT YOUR PET
DEMON MINOTAUR



A BETTER DEED,
BUT I'VE JUST
WOKEN UP.
IT'S ALL VERY
CLEAR NOW.



I'M BURNING
TO PRACTICE!



YOUR FRIEND,
UGORISEL, HAS
CAUSED QUITE
A NUMBER OF
PROBLEMS.

NOT THE LEAST,
SOLDIERS EVERYWHERE
NOW KNOW YOUR
FACE AND IDENTIFY
YOU WITH HIM.

MAY I ASK
WHEN YOU
CAME TO BE
COMPANIONS
WITH THIS
ONE?

OH, IF IT'S A
PRIVATE MATTER,
YOU'RE NOT
OBLIGED TO
ANSWER.

I WAS
SIMPLY
CURIOUS.

YOUR
MAJESTY--

ARE YOU ASKING THAT
SERVED
MEMBERSHIP OF
MEMBERSHIP,
ANSWERING
ONLY TO LORD
SEAN?

WAVE
REPEATEDLY
DISAPPEARED
INTO ELLANGE
TERRITORY?

THAT DOESN'T
SEEM LIKE A
MATTER OF
NON-INTERFERENCE
BETWEEN THE TWO.

THEN YOU
CERTAINLY KNOW
NOTHING OF
SEAN'S PERSONAL
OR SECRET
MATTERS
THROUGH FEAR
FORGET.

MR. OF ELLANGE
HAVE FORTIFIED KING
DARKEN WITH STRENGTH
PROTECT AGAINST
THESE ACTIONS.

HOWEVER, SEAN'S KING
HAS TURNED A DEAF EAR
TO US. HE SEEMS TO
HAVE MORE REGARD FOR
HIS FAVORITE KNIGHT
COMMANDER THAN
CONCERN FOR A SMALL
NATION'S EXISTENCE.

HE
FEARS
HIM.

SEAN'S KNIGHT
COMMANDER HELDS
A GREAT MILITARY
POWER, A REASON
GOING BACK TO
NATION'S HISTORY.

...IS THAT
THE KNIGHT
COMMANDER HAS
ALWAYS BEEN
THE BELIEF OF
SEAN'S HISTORY?

THE REASON
FOR THAT, OF
COURSE--

AND THE NOBILITY OF
THAT BELIEF HAS
ALWAYS BEEN PASSED
DOWN WITH THE SWORD.

DO YOU BELIEVE
THAT OTHER ARCON
WEAPONS SUCH AS
SEAN'S EXIST?



DO I BELIEVE
THOSE LEGENDS...
ARE TRUE?

I TRAVELED ALL THE
WAY HERE TO FIND THAT
OUT—TO MEET WITH
BEROUKE, A PROPHET
WITH KNOWLEDGE
OF THE ARCHONS
LEGEND. GUIDED
ME HERE, SAYING MY
LIFE SEVERAL TIMES
ALONG THE WAY.



WE FINALLY FOUND
BEROUKE, BUT
WERE MISLEADING
JUST AFTER WE
GOT THERE. LORD
ERNAN FOUND
HIM, TOO.

DON'T YOU
SEEM IT'S TOO
MUCH OF A
CONSPIRACY?



WOULD YOU
SERVANT MY GUEST
HERE FOR A WHILE,
LADY ARNO?



YOUR
GUEST?



AS LONG AS
YOU'RE WITH ME, I
CAN PROTECT YOU
FROM DANGER.



AND, I SHARE YOUR
INTEREST IN MANY OF THE
ITEMS YOU'RE SOUGHT
TO MY ATTENTION.



NOW THAT YOU
MENTION IT, IT HAS
ERNAN'S IDEA TO
BRING THE SOUL
HOUSE HERE.

REUMMAET... THE
PROPHET... THE
LEGEND OF THE
FIVE ARCHONS...



WHAT IS ERNAN
SCHEMING?



BUT, I
CONFESS,
ALONE ALL...



I DON'T WANT TO MISS
A SHOT AT WINNING
ONLY THE BEAUTIFUL
STORIES I WAS ONCE
BELIEVED TO.



SECOND CHANCES
DON'T COME
ALONG OFTEN.





ISN'T DESTINY
AMAZING?



HELLO! YOU
KNEW THIS
WAS GOING TO
HAPPEN WHEN
YOU CALLED US,
DIDN'T YOU?



YOU
LITTLE--!!

YAAAHN



NOW, IT'S
ABOUT TO GET
REALLY
INTERESTING...

THE BAD GUY IS
ABOUT TO REVEAL
HIS FULL STRENGTH!



YOU CAUGHT ME
OFF-GUARD. I
KNEW YOU BAD
BEHAVIOR!

BUT I DIDN'T
THINK YOU'D BE
THIS POWERFUL
ALREADY.



I WAREN'T HAD
TO DO THIS IN A
LONG TIME NOW I
WILL FIGHT YOU



IN MY
TRUE FORM!
POLYMERFORM!



OOH! HERE
WE GO!



THIS IS
THE REAL
ME, I
GUESS?



NOW HE'S FROM
THE STRONGEST
RACE IN ALL
CHANTRA.

A black and white comic book illustration of a muscular, horned creature, likely a dragon, standing in a rocky, mountainous landscape. The creature has a beaded necklace and a determined expression. A speech bubble is positioned near its lower right.

A TALON
DRAGON.

A black and white comic book illustration of a winged creature, possibly a dragon or a demon, with large, dark wings and a long, flowing cape. The creature is flying over a rocky, mountainous landscape. The title 'Episode 40 End of the Road' is written in the bottom right corner.

Episode 40
End of the Road



I'VE WAITED A LONG TIME...



IS THAT WHO I'VE BEEN CAMPING HERE?



HE IS THE IMMORTAL LORD OF THE TALON DRAGONS...



TO SEE BOURMART UNSWEATHED.



AND I THOUGHT ALL HAS LOST WHEN BOURMART FELL THROUGH KENAN'S MELTED FINGERS DEEP IN THE GNOME CAVE.

BUT HERE IT DANCES IN A BOY'S HAND, WHO COULD HAVE GUESSED?



IT'S SUCH A RELIEF I DON'T HAVE TO PLAY STUPID HUMAN GAMES ANYMORE...



I CAN SPEAK PLAINLY. I'M JUST HERE FOR THE SWORD!



BOURMART BELONGS TO A MASTER WHO TRULY UNDERSTANDS ITS POWER, AND WILL USE IT!

ON A THRONE IN MY NORTHEAST, SHE'S SUCH A MASTER, ONE WHO KNOWS I CAN'T HUMAN TRICKERY. FOR ME, I'LL BE ONE OF YOUR TRUSTED PLOTS.



KING DIKAIN!



NOW...GIVE...
ME...YOUR
SWORD!

YOU TALK
TOO MUCH.



R
R
A
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H!



THIS
CAN'T
BE!

MY BODY...
IS MIGHTIER
THAN STEEL!



BORE. HA!

YOU'RE
KINDA
FUNNY!



PROFANE
HUMAN!



I WILL TEACH
YOU TO RESPECT
A DRAGON'S
WRATH!!



YAAAAH!



NGAAAH!





NOW FOR THE
LAST, I'LL
PUT OUT YOUR
HEART!!

THEN I'LL
MUNCH
YOU INTO
HAMBURGER!



HEH HEH...

FUNNY THE
WAY THINGS
PLAY OUT...

MAYBE NO
MORTAL CAN
CHANGE
DESTINY IN
THE END.

YOUR
FATHER'S
NAME
WAS LEON
MANATH.

SIXTEEN
YEARS AGO.

...I HELPED
ASSASSINATE
HIM.

RRUAH
...

HA HA
HA HA!

YOU FELL FOR
THE SAME
BLUNDER AS
THAT OLD
CRACKPOT
KENNEBH!

A TALON
DRAGON'S
HEART IS IN
A DIFFERENT
PLACE THAN A
HUMAN'S!



YOU
BESTED
ME TODAY,
BUT I'LL
BE BACK!



AND NEXT
TIME, KING
DIKAIN WILL
BE WITH ME,
TO CLAIM
BRUMHART
PERSONALLY!



THEN, YOU
WILL BEG
ON YOUR
KNEES FOR
OUR MERCY!!

FOR IN
THE FINAL
BATTLE...



...YOU
WILL BE
BROKEN...

...BY THE
ANESOME POWER
OF ALMIGHTY KING
DIKAIN AND HIS
OWN ARCHON!!



YOU
HAVEN'T
SEEN THE
LAST OF
ME!

FIRST
STEP.



GAUGE THE
PUSH OF MANA
BETWEEN MY
FEET AND THE
EARTH...

THEN
USE IT TO
KNOCK!



CHANNEL IT
THROUGH
ME...

...AND WEAVE
IT WITH ALL
MY STRENGTH
IN TWO QUICK
SLASH-
BLASTS!!

CROSS

OF

FUR Y!!

W-
WAIT
...

YOU'RE
NOT
SERIOUS



SH!

SEE? I
TOLD
YOU!



HE'S DEVELOPING
QUICKER THAN
YOU THOUGHT,
SISTER GRACIA!



HEY,
NAL...



COME ON.
LET'S GET
OUT OF
HERE.

THAT'S ENOUGH
PRACTICE FOR
ONE DAY.



WHAT?!
NAIT!

YAY!
LET'S GO!



AREN'T
YOU GOING
TO KILL
ME?

I DON'T
ASK FOR
YOUR
MERCY—



NONE HAS
OFFERED...

YOU THINK I
CAME HERE
JUST TO FIGHT
ROCKS AND
TREES?



YOU
REMEMBER THE
LYCANTHROPES,
DON'T YOU?



THIS IS THEIR
HUNTING GROUND.
I THOUGHT
I MIGHT CUT
UP A FEW...





...THE SACRED
RUINS OF IEMA'S
TEMPLE.





OF THIS, YOU
SPOKE TRULY,
LORD ERNAN...

...THIS IS
INDEED... A
SPOOKY PLACE.



LOCALS BELIEVE THAT
THE RUINS ABOUT ERNAN'S
TEMPLE ACTUALLY
GENERATE UNCOUNTED
HIGH-LEVEL MONSTERS.
WE SHOULD SEND A
FORCE OF KNIGHTS IN.



WHO IS MOST
SKILLED WITH HIS
SWORD IN DULAN?
OF IN ALL OF
MEMBERED?

LEST MY PRIDE LEAD
ME TO BOAST, I'LL
SOMEBODY SUGGEST THAT
I MIGHT BE NUMBERED
IN THE TOP TEN?



RECKLESS
TOMFOOLERY!



UMPH...



WHAT DO
YOU THINK,
COMMANDER?



I UNDERSTAND
YOUR CONCERN,
FATHER, BUT MY
INTEREST IN THIS
EXPEDITION IS NOT
HERE BEHIND.



FOR MY OWN
PART, YOU HAVE
GIVEN ME TWO
LOYAL CORPS
OF PERSONAL
GUARDS.

THEY WILL BE THE
FIRST AND, LOOK
AFTER COMMANDER
ERNAN'S CONCERNS
SECOND.

I WISH YOUR FATHER
AT YOUR OWN LANE
ABOUT YOUR MAJESTY'S
SAFETY AND SECURITY.
BUT WHILE YOUR
YOUR OWN, I CAN DO
LITTLE TO REMOVE THREAT.



MY DEAR
FENCE, NO
ONE WILL EVER
PULL YOU FOR
LACKING YOUR
OWN MIND

SO AS YOU
WILL—YOU
WILL, ANYWAY!

ENOUGH
BUSINESS.
BRING ME
MORE WINE

YOU'VE
ALREADY
HAD

YOUR OWN
AMOUNT,
MAJESTY!



...IF YOU GET
IN THE WAY OF
MY PLANS...



I SAID
MORE!
NOW!



OH,
NEVER MIND
DURING COURT
BUSINESS
ISN'T PROPER
IS IT?



BRING A
JUG TO MY
CHAMBERS.
I'LL DRINK
IT THERE.

UNFIT KING!

...ROYAL
BLOOD WON'T
SAVE YOU!!

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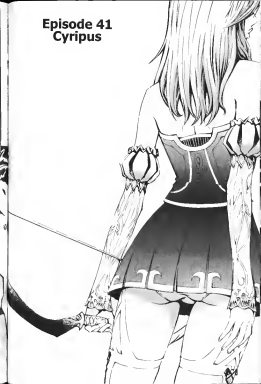


HEY... THIS
PLACE REALLY
IS SPOOKY,
ISN'T IT?



DAMN YOU
HEARD ABOUT
THE MOSS OF
HIGH-LEVEL
MONSTERS,
TOO?

Episode 41 Cyripus



AAAAIII!

H-HOLD
STEADY,
MEN!

READY YOUR
POWER ATTACKS!
WE'LL TRY TO
OUTFLANK HIM!

G-
GROSS!

DON'T RUN,
YOU FOOLS!
WE'RE...

...TULAN'S
PROUD...

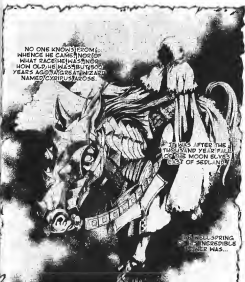
ARGH!

AH...
AH...

H-WE'RE
DONE FOR!

THERE'RE
GHOULS
EVERYWHERE!









JUST LIKE THAT, WITH THE
CALL OF THE CLARION!

THE FOUR
HEROES APPEARED
BEFORE CYRIPUS.



THE WIZARD
DEMANDED THAT THEY
BAND OVER THEIR
ALLEGIANCE TO HIM.



CYRIPUS BOUGHT
TO UNITE THE FIVE
ARCHON GEMS
AND BY THEIR
POWERFUL MAGIC
TO CHASE THE
ARCHLORD.

HE OFFERED TO MAKE
THE FOUR HEROES
HIS LIEUTENANTS,
ON CONDITION OF
THEIR ABSOLUTE
SUBMISSION TO HIM.



AS ANYONE
WOULD EXPECT,
THEY REFUSED.



CYRIPUS FOUGHT
THEM ALL, BELIEVING
HIS OWN COLOSSAL
POWER COULD
DEFEAT ALL FOUR
OF THEM AT ONCE.



BUT AS EXCELLENT A
MAGE AS HE WAS, HE
COULD NOT OVERCOME THE
COMBINED CAPABILITY OF
FOUR HEROES WIELDING
THE MOST POWERFUL
WEAPONS IN THE WORLD.





IF IT MEANS
REAL, ULTIMATE
POWER? HA!



I SWORE
THAT I'D GO
ALL THE WAY
TO HELL TO
GET IT. IF I
HAD TO!



WE'RE
GOING IN

WHEW!

DAMN! IT'S
TOO LATE!
THE TRAP...

THE TWO KINGS
GUARDING
THE TOMB OF
CYRUS...

...ARE UNDEAD!
LICH KINGS!!





QUIT HOLDING
ME BACK!



N-NO! IF YOU
DIE, I-I'LL
NEVER--

COME
BACK!



I DON'T CARE
IF IT'S LICH,
GHOULS, OR
THE DEVIL
HIMSELF!!



I DON'T THINK...

...THAT I'LL EVER
UNDERSTAND
HUMANS...



...AND NOW
NOTHING CAN
STOP ME BUT
DEATH!

ABSOLUTE POWER
IS RIGHT THROUGH
THAT DOOR...



HOW CAN SUCH
PASSIONATE
DESIRE AND
INDOMITABLE
WILL SPRING
FORTH

FROM SUCH
A WEAK MIND,
BRED IN SUCH
A MORTAL
BODY?



THAT'S WHY I
DECIDED TO PUT
MY FAITH IN...



...THE POWER OF
HUMAN WILL!





WHICH
MEANS--

IF I JUST PULL
THIS ARROW
OUT, THE SEAL
WILL BE
UNDONE!

WHAT?!

IT'S
HIDDEN,
REMEMBER?

I'M SO SORRY,
SENAN, BUT
THERE'S NO
ARCHON HERE!

I CAME HERE
TO UNLASH
CYRIPUS'S MAGIC
ESSENCE!

ALL HIS
ANCIENT
SECRETS
WILL BE
MINE!

IT IS I WHO
WILL UNLOCK THE
ULTIMATE MAGIC!
I WHO WILL BE
ARCHLORD!



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HA
HA
HA
HA
HA!

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To be continued...

In the Next Volume of

ARCHLORD



Ewan awakens the great wizard Cyprian, and the results are surprising for both Ewan and Ernan. Meanwhile, Dan and Uthraal are drawn towards this epic event because of the archons they possess. Who will win the final battle to become the next Archlord?